



Acadia University Research Support Fund (RSF) – Performance Objective Outcomes for 2018-2019

The following table outlines the current Acadia University **Research Support Fund** performance objectives and indicators that will be tracked in accordance with the RSF requirements for institutions receiving more than \$530,000.

Eligible Category	Institutional Performance Objective	Indicator	Output	Outcomes Reported at Year End
Management & Administration	To continue to offer support for grant writing (GW)	Participation in GW sessions; grant writing support provided	-Increase number of grant writing workshops offered in 2018-19 (as compared to 2017-18)	Objective Met: Delivered 3 grant writing workshops (NSERC / SSHRC) in June/July, one-on-one grant writing assistance, and a grant writing workshop for students in autumn 2018.
	-To improve internal grants/awards administrative process	-Building capacity in (TD) contract management system	-Maintain reporting using (TD) system. Regular meetings in-house with Financial Services and meetings as needed with Technology Services to revise and continue to	Objective Met: TD continues to be our key system for recording, monitoring, data-sharing and managing information related to university research grants and

			improve the efficiency of TD System, and the reporting	contracts. A major review meeting was held with Technology Services in May 2018; monthly meetings are held with Financial Services for updates.
Research Resources	To maintain library resources for researchers, in particular e-journals	Number of downloads of electronic journals	Maintain number of downloads of electronic journals in 2018-19 as in 2017-2018	<p>Objective Exceeded: 4175 electronic journals accessed (vs 3877 in 2017-18); 7.7% increase.</p> <p>83521 articles accessed (vs 79935 in 2017-18); 4.5% increase.</p>
Research Facilities	To operate & maintain university research facilities and research stations	Numbers of person days of research and/or numbers of researchers utilizing facilities and/or number of related publications	Numbers of person days of research and/or numbers of researchers/HQP utilizing facilities and or # of related publications in 2018-2019 (stay within 25% of 2017-18)	<p>Objectives Exceeded for Both Field Stations:</p> <p><u>Beaubassin:</u> 384 person days 2 faculty (CRCs) 12 HQP 8 publications</p> <p><u>Bon Portage:</u> 445 person days 4 faculty 9 research students 10 publications</p>

Intellectual Property	<p>Maintain number of R&D agreements and engagement with industry</p> <p>Maintain the number of university technologies and IP (including copyright) transferred to industry/spin-out companies and other organizations.</p>	<p>Number of R&D contracts and/or industry engagement Activities</p> <p>Number of executed agreements processed in 2017-2018</p>	<p>Maintain or grow number of R&D contracts and/or industry engagement activities in 2018-19 compared to 2017-2018</p> <p>Maintain number of License, Assignment & MT Agreements processed in 2018-19, as in 2017-18</p>	<p>Objective Exceeded: 56 Technology Transfer Agreements processed (vs 49 in 2017-2018).</p>
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